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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Secretary  
FROM: EA - Richard Holbrooke *RH*

I alerted Senator Byrd to the forthcoming announcement about China by Tom Ross. He said he was very pleased, that this was a step in the right direction. He said he continued to believe we should sell weapons to China. He suggested that you and Chris be prepared to brief Congress on these China developments at the next briefing on the current situation. He said he still planned to go to China during the spring recess and asked the Bureau to give him additional support through Joe Stewart.

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